twenty-four hours before the soldiers managed to dig them out.

The valley below stricken Aversano is now facing a new danger. The overflow of Lake Euclino has been dammed by the earthquake, and it is feared that unless this speedily can be remedied a break will come and the valley be flooded. Engineers are now at work endeavoring to solve this problem. The lake is fed by great mountain springs, some of which, however, have had their flow checked by the earthquake.

Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, is administering the relief. He has chartered several hotels for the use of refugees who cannot be cared for elsewhere.

Successive Shocks Felt. There have been several very slight

bocks since the initial one, but experts may this was to be expected, and that they will result in little further damage. The work of rescue, begun immediately after the catastrophe, is being pressed rapidly. Every available man that can be used is working, searching the ruins. The work of recovering the bodies, especially at Aveszano, is very slow, as many of the partly destroyed buildings had to be demolished in order that the rescuers might not face the danger

The city is one great mass of debris. Nearly all of the bodies so far recovered are crushed and mangled beyond recognition. Three thousand soldiers under the command of engineer officers, are systematically searching the debris. All others are excluded from the city.

300 Soldiers In One Grave.

Nearly 300 bodies of soldiers were taken from the wrecked barracks, and because of their condition were immediately buried in one grave. It has been ordered that all bodies, when recovered, be identified if possible. Those that can be held for relatives will be placed in a morgue which has already been opened. But the majority, which are mangled beyond recognition, are being buried almost immediately to prevent pestilence.

Military cordons have been placed about every stricken town. King Victor is in personal charge and is touring the earthquake zone, accompanied by the members of his personal staff. Under his direction additional relief trains were sent out from Eome today.

May Leave Vatican.

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Probably never before in the history of Italian disasters has the relief work been so complete and well systematized. This was possible, owing to the fact that a good part of the Under his direction

As fast as possible the injured who can be moved are being rushed to Rome. The military schedules have been constructed across the culture where the constructed have been constructed across the cul-verts where the roads have been wrecked and where train service is impossible military automobiles are being operated.

All Nurses Busy.

Temporary hospitals have been established at the various ruined or

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co-lumbia—Fair tonight and Saturday, without decided temperature change. Maryland—Fair tonight and Saturday, without decided temperature change; gentle shifting winds. Virginia — Fair tonight: somewhat colder in west portion; Saturday gentle shifting winds.

TEMPERATURES. The temperature today as registered ences are completed, it is said no idea it the United States Weather Bureau can be given of the form which the re-

Visits White House; FRENCH REGAL Is Sent to Asylum

Young Man Wants to Talk With President on Prohibition

But Is Arrested. "Come on, now, let me see President Wilson," insisted a jovial individual to one of the policemen stationed at the

hibition stopped," the man confided to the bluecoat, when the latter inquired the object of his mission.

Thereupon the visitor was introduced to Joseph Murphy, one of the Secret Service men assimed to look out for the President, who placed him under over the secret service men assimple to look out for the President, who placed him under over the secret service men assimple.

or the President, who placed him under arrest.

At the Washington Asylum Hospital, where the man is being held for mental observation, he gave his name as J. D. Branson. He said that he is twenty-eight years old and lives at 808 Portland place, Congress Heights.

damaged towns in which the seriously nurt are being cared for. All of the represented the best known families

are systematically searching the debris. All others are excluded from the city.

A score of large tents have been erected in the fields outside of the city. The Queen, having been forbidden by her physicians to leave the palace, has decided that she be put in touch with the stricken district by telegraph. She is making arrangements for sending necessary clothing to the women and girl victims, and has already obtained from the care of the relief workers were concentrated.

time is not far distant when His Holiness will refuse to continue the "pris-

May Leave Vatican. It was believed to indicate that the

the earthquake sufferers in Italy will be announced late today or tomorrow by the executive board of the American

Red Cross.

It is stated at the national head quarters that conferences are in progress by long distance telephone beween members of the board in Washington and Miss Mabel Boardman, who Sons of Confederates is in New York. Until these conferlief work will take. It is indicated, however, that the plans will be on a

big scale. headquarters, secretaries and clerks are busily collecting data avail-

Heavy Artillery of Kaiser Pouring Withering Fire on Allied Positions.

(Continued from First Page.) fully frustrated attempts by the Ger sons naturally lends the utmost impor ance to the movement there and it is admitted here that the French lines in this vicinity are being constantly re-en-

now said to be engaged, and to be forcing the Germans back on their main defense positions. In order to check it, General von Hindenburg is resuming the offensive along the center at the junction of the Bzura and the Rawka rivers. He has been bringing up new masses of artillery, evidently depending on his big guns to render the Russian trenches untenable. The Germans have succeeded in advancing beyond the vil lages of Bin Skupi and Sucha, north east of Bollmow. Despite this admis-sion, the m'litary experts here claim that it will be impossible for them to gain any real advantage at this point. gain any real advantage at this point.

Although the German offensive is admittedly increasing, the Russian correspondents at the front quote the Russian staff as believing that the present movement is intended to cover a general withdrawal of the German forces to the westward. They say there are plenty of evidences that Von Hindenburg is at last convinced that the Russian defense of Warsaw cannot be broken, and that he is planning to withdraw part of his active forces to send draw part of his active forces to send them to France, where the Germans are again essaying an offensive. The weather has completely checked all offensive operations in the Carpa-thian region and in the Caucasus.

Reports 70,000 Refugees Sought Asylumn in Vienna

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Nearly 79,000 refugees from Galicia, Roumania, and Herzegovina fled to Vienna at the approach of the Russians, according to a letter under date of December 12. received by the Hebrew relief comhead of the city's Hebrew philan-

thropies.
"Here behind the scenes, we observe the quiet, subdued anguish of the families whose bread-winners are de-fending the country," he wrote. "All "A11 large places were converted into hos Vienna to solve, but it was solved to the city's credit."

Plan Lecture Series

Plans have been outlined by the Sons of Confederate Veterans for a series of historical lectures this winter at Conederate Memorial Home. The society also has launched a campaign for 500 able regarding the extent of the dis-aster and the number of victims. to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Advt.

"The Largest Credit Jewelers in the World"

Congressman Beakes Introduces Resolution in House Calling for Drastic Changes.

A six-year Presidential term and a change in the meeting date of Congress s proposed in a resolution introduced n the House today by Congressman Feakes of Michigan, who asks that the Constitution be amended to bring this

Russian Left Advances
Upon East Prussian

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15.—The Russian drive against the German lines along the northern East Prussian frontier is declared to be increasing in proportions. The entire Russian left wing is greatly and to be seen that the president shall be elected for six years, and shall be ineligible for reelection, and that his term shall begin at noon on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January following election. The Vice President's term would be the same, and Congress would meet on the same day, new members, instead of waiting a year to assume office, as at present, having only two months to wait. The resolution provides that House members shall be elected for three-year terms, instead of for two years.

Mr. Beakes' resolution also provides that after retirement the President shall become a namber-at-large of the

Too Many Husbands. NEW YORK. Jan. 15.—Four times married and never a widow or a divorcee is the record on which Louis Ginsberg bases his application for the annulment of his marriage to Rachael Ginsberg, of the Bronx. They were married in June, 1908.

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or

regularly can make a mistake by flush-

Bladder bothers.

ing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which closs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from blood, then you get sick. Nearly all mittee today from Leo Kohn.

Kohn went to Vienna about a year liceumatism, headaches, liver trouble, ago from Seattle, where he was at the nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Sails from any reliable pharmacy and take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous sails is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the sleeplessness. bladder disorders come them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then

Merchant Tailors Have **New Set of Officers**

A program for the expansion of busi-

lowa Farmers' Diamonds Are Largest at Copitol

DES MOINES, Jan. 15.—There are ness during the present year is now being outlined by the following newly elected officers of the Merchant Tailors' Exchange: J. W. Campbell, president; I. Geraci, first vice president; F. N. Carison, second vice president; George E. Hebbard, secretary: E. H. Snyder, Capted Cohran; alternates, Messrs. E. Keen, and J. W. Stein and George C. Shinn, counsel. The delegates to the tailors' convention at Chicago next month are E. H. Snyder, George E. Hebbard, J. C. Wine-man, T. J. Van Doren, and W. A. Cochran; alternates, Messrs. E. Keen, J. Waldman, A. C. Bobys, L. Geraci, and L. Jacobs.

DES MOINES, Jan. 15.—There are several wealthy members of the copanies everal wealthy members of the copanies of the Army and Navy Union; Col. John McElroy, commander of the Army and Navy Union; and Way Union, and Winfield Jones, patriotic instructor of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give a reception to stationed at the Marine Barracks and at the Navy Yard.

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Vera Cruz Fighters

Gen. H. Oden Lake, national commander of the Army and Navy Union:
Col. John McElroy, commander of the Army and Control of the Army and Control of the Army and Columbia department. Army

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Plenty of efficient salespeople to serve you promptly. Doors Open at 9 o'Clock



A Clean Sweep of Women's Coats and Suits

Women's and Misses' \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats, \$5.75 Stylish long and short effects, of heavy wool fabrics, in novelty mixtures, plaids and stripes; large self collars and belts; large pockets.

Women's and Misses' \$15.00 and \$19.50 Coats, \$8.50 Unusually smart styles of silky zibelines, curly boucles and cheviots; all satin linings; colors include blue, browns and blacks; some with stitched belts and plush collars.

Women's and Misses' \$24.50 and \$29.50 Heavy Winter Coats, \$12.85

In this assortment you'll find our best selling styles of winterweight chinchillas, zibelines, Arabian lamb and cheviots, fur collars, plush collars and cuffs and plush belts; linings are of satin.

Women's and Misses' \$29.50 and \$34.50 Coats, \$18.75 Our most magnificent garments of Salt's plush, Salt's pomorie, Salt's Hindu lynx, brocade velvet and velvet corduroy; assorted fur collars and linings of heavy silk; wide belts.

Women's and Misses' \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits, \$4.65 Carried over from last season, of all-wool mediumweight materials, in shades of navy, novelty gray mixtures and black; short coat models with silk linings.

> Women's and Misses' \$19.50 and \$24.50 Fur-trimmed Suits, \$11.75

Short coat military styles, with flare skirts; materials are cheviots and diagonals, with opossum fur trimmed collars and guaranteed satin linings

Women's and Misses' \$15.00 Suits, Special at \$8.45 Of satin finish broadcloths and cheviots; plush and self collars; plendid linings.

Women's \$40.00 to \$80.00 Suits, \$25.00 The finest and most exclusive models we've shown this season; materials include imported chiffon broadcloths in various new and

popular winter shades. Women's and Misses' \$3 to \$5 Skirts, \$1.00 of serges and mixtures, blue, black, and hair line effect, and yoke

A Clean Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's \$7.00 Novelty Shoes, \$3.99

top and deep hem.

In patent colt, tan, mahogany, and dull velour leathers. Finest buckskin

tops in shades of corn, gray, fawn, and black and white. Every shoe bench-Men's \$4 Shoes, \$2.87 Made in a number of splendid new lasts in but-

ton, lace and blucher models. All sizes and widths. Goodyear welt. Leathers are tan calf, dull velour, mahogany, and patent colt.

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.19 Sturdily and correctly made for growing boys, in satin calf leather. Blucher styles. Sizes 1 to 51/2.

\$2.00 Play Shoes, \$1.29 For little gents and boys, of tan willow calf, blucher lace style, with extension sole and heels of good oak leather. Sizes 6 to 1.

Men's \$5.00 Tan Storm Shoes, \$3.19

Eighteen inches high, with 2 stout buckles at top; made of the best tan leather; warranted stormproof; sizes 6 to 11.

Clean Women's Hosiery Sweep of

Women's Burson

Hose, Regular 25c Kind, pair, 121/2c Every woman knows

the worth and quality of Burson stockings. Every time we announce a value like this it's the signal for a rush. Every pair of these bears the label. In black only. No limit—buy as many pairs as you like. Women's 50c Silk

Hose, 35c Full-fashioned, with double heels and toes. Warranted to give satisfactory black and colors. Women's 29c to 50c

Silk & Lisle Hose, 18c Woven with high-spliced heels and double soles, in a large num-ber of good colors and black, Women's 15c Stockings, 9c

Of lisle, with high-spliced heels and double soles, also split foot.

Women's 10c and 121/2c Hose, 51/2c A good serviceable cotton stock.

ing, with durable soles. Woven in black only. Women's \$1.00 Gloves, 69c

Made of fine soft imported Glace kid, two-button style, in all sizes Choice of tan, black, and white. Women's \$1.00 to \$1.50

Gloves, 49c These are slightly imperfect. In black and white only. Heavily

stitched backs. Women's 50c Chamoisette

and Cashmere Gloves, 29c Think of it. Imported Chamoisette and Cashmere Gloves (the kind you can wash easily), both silk and doe lined, in shades of navy, brown black, and white all sizes; finished backs; 2-class

Etc Sweep of

Women's 29c Ribbed Vests, 19c Made of elastic soft-finish ribbed cotton, in ecru only.

Women's 50c Underwear, 35c Suits, 39e Of elastic-ribbed cotton.

Women's 79c to \$1 Union Suits, 59c

Taped necks. An exceptional value.

The form-fitting clastic kind of inest white-ribbed cotton, finished with tape.

Misses' 50c and 69c Union In regular and extra sizes. Made of fine soft finish ribbed cotton form-fitting and elastic.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 21/2c Regular price 5c. Made of fine sheer cambric, Nearly hem-stitched.

The Society Clothes Shop's Clean Sweep of Men's Suits and O'Coats

Men's and Young Men's \$12.50 Suits, \$7.65 Of cheviots and cassimeres, in brown and gray mixtures; sizes for men, 33 to 40; youths' sizes, 15 to 20.

Men's and Young Men's \$15 and \$17.50 Suits, \$9.95 Cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, in blue, brown, and gray; men's and young men's sizes, 33 to 46; youths' sizes, 15 to 20.

Men's and Young Men's \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, \$13.50

Neat effects, of blue self-stripes, gray and brown effects; sizes 33 to 46; youths' sizes, 16 to 20 years. Men's and Young Men's \$25 and \$27.50 Suits, \$17.95 Light and dark overplaids, Tartan plaids, pencil stripes, Roman

stripes and plain blue; sizes 33 to 46. Men's and Young Men's \$32.50 to \$45.00 Suits, \$24.50 The finest Suits in the house are included in this lot. Domestic and foreign fabrics; many silk lined; sizes 33 to 44.

Men's and Young Men's \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats, \$7.65 150 in all; two and three of each pattern, in sizes 32 to 38 only; grays and brown mixtures.

Men's and Young Men's \$15.00 and \$17.50 Overcoats, \$9.95 A splendid lot, including a number of Balmacaans; full and three-quarter length models; both single and double-breasted; sizes

Men's and Young Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats, \$14.50 In a big variety of handsome patterns; all-wool, in blue, black, and brown; smart Balmacaan models included.

Chinchillas and swagger unfinished worsteds, in single and doublebreasted styles; snug-fitting or conservative effects; many with silk-also satin-linings; sizes 33 to 50.

Men's and Young Men's \$32.50 to \$35.00 Overcoats, \$24.50 Finest imported and domestic fabrics represented in this lot, including kerseys, cheviots, and vicunas; full silk lined or with silk yoke; sizes 33 to 46.

Men's and Young Men's \$37.50 and \$40.00 Overcoats, \$27.50 Carr's Meltons and Overcoats of every description (the best in the house); silk and satin lined or silk yokes and plaid backs; some English fabrics are included; sizes 33 to 44.

A Clean Men's **Furnishings**

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Percale and Madras Shirts, \$1.39

Plain and plaited bos-oms. also mushroom-pleated effects. Arrow and Aristocrat brands in-

Men's \$1.25 & \$1.50 Shirts, 89c Of madras and pongee of splendid quality, wev-en madras and mercerized soft cuffs. Both stiff and

Men's 121/2c and 15c Hose, 9c Of lisle, in black and colors, with high-spliced heels and dou-

Men's 29c Silk Hose, 18c In black and colors, with high spiced heels and double soles,

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits, 79c Of heavy ribbed cotton. These large sizes only-40, 42, and 44.

Men's 75c to \$1.00 Neckwear, 45c Large open end silk four-in-hands, in a score of patterns and

Men's 25c and 35c Silk Ties, 19c

All good large, generous shapes, in a host of the newest colors and patterns. Men's 50c Silk Ties, 25c Large open-end shapes of heavy lustrous silks. Striped and con-ventional designs. Hundreds to

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, the Regular 2-for-a-quarter kind, 5c Over 5,000 of them from a well known Troy, N. Y., collar maker. Every desirable height and style is shown in sizes 14 to 18. Some are subject to slight imperfections, which necessitated their disposal as "seconds." Sold by the box.

Men's 50c Underwear, 35c First quality Jersey-ribbed cot-ton shirts and drawers, in ecru

Men's \$1.00 Underwear, 59c Natural wool, heavy and medi-em weight, also broken sizes in Wright's Health Underwear.

Mostly shirts. Men's 5c Handkerchiefs, 3c Heavy White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large size.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Coat Sweaters, \$1.95 Wool mixture sweaters in gray maroon and navy. Shawl collars

Men's Paris Pad Garters, 11c The kind advertised and sold everywhere at 25sc a pair. Limit, two pairs to a customer Men's \$1 to \$1.50

Pajamas, 79c Of flannelatte, pongec, and mad-ras trimmed with silk frogs.

Women's 75c Bay State

Storm Rubbers, a Pair. . . . Remember, these are not seconds, but this season's best qual-

ity pure gum stock; storm cut, with high and low heels; complete size range, 21/2 to 6-M and F widths.



